nepotism and favouritism that was indulged in by the then Minister, his predecessor—whether these matters were looked into or whether they have been sent to the Union Public Service Commission.

DR. B. GOPALA REDDI: I am not aware of any such complaints.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: You are not aware?

DR. B. GOPALA REDDI: No.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, whether any seniority question is still pending or everything is settled?

DR. B. GOPALA REDDI: They have already been settled about two and a half years ago.

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : जैसा कि माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया, ये सेलेक्शंस यूनियन पब्लिक सर्विस कमीशन के द्वारा होते हैं, तो मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह पूछूंगा कि सैंट्रल इंफार्मेशन में जो पहले के सेलेक्शन किये हुए हैं उन में से क्या बहुत से ऐसे कर्मचारी हैं जिनका सेलेक्शन यूनियन पब्लिक सर्विस कमीशन से नहीं हुआ है और वे सेण्ट्रल इन्फार्मेशन सर्विस में आ गये हैं? अगर आ गये हैं तो ये किस प्रकार से उस में रखे गये हैं ?

श्री शाम नाथ : मान्यवर, चीज यह है कि शुरू में जब यह सर्विस बनी थी तो बहुत सी पोस्ट्स प्रोमोशंस से भरी गयी थीं । शायद माननीय सदस्य की मुराद उन से है ।

*424. [*The questioner (Shri Chandra Shekhar) was absent. For answer,* vide *cols.* 3064-65 infra.]

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*589. SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public undertakings of the Government of India, will not be able to make contribution expected of them to the financial resources of the Third Five Year Plan to the extent originally estimated; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the three steel plants in the public sector are mainly responsible for this shortfall?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN): (a) No reassessment has yet been attempted of the likely contribution of the public undertakings of the Government of India to the resources for the Third Plan. Such a reassessment can be undertaken with advantage only when the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of these undertakings are available at least for the first year of the Plan, *i.e.* 1961-62. As these documents are not yet available, it is rather early for such a reassessment.

(b) The question does not arise.

SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: May I know, Sir, what are the expectations of the Government about raising resources from the contribution made by the public sector undertakings for the first year of the Third Plan, *i.e.*, 1961-62 and how far those expectations have been realised?

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: I may say that it is too early to say anything. We have not got the figures yet.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know, Sir, whether in respect of the Rourkela Steel Plant, as a result of defective machinery supplied by the West German collaborators, production has suffered and no profits have been made?

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: I do not know whether that arises out of this question. It relates to returns from Government undertakings and not financial resources of the Third Plan.